

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Tze-Liang Ying

Serial No.: 09/247,974

Filed: February 11, 1999

For: **Key-Hole Free Process for High  
Aspect Ratio Gap**

Confirmation No. 8252

Group Art Unit: 1792

Examiner: Tran, Binh X

TKHR Ref. 252016-2311

Top-Team Ref. 0053-A30687US

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop – Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed on April 30, 2008, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks.